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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI NATIONAL DAY RECEIVES TOP BILLING AT KABUL

1. THE AFGHANS PULLED OUT ALL STOPS TO HELP THE LOCAL PAKISTANI COMMUNITY CELEBRATE ITS NATIONAL DAY ON MARCH 23. THE HIGH-LEVEL AFGHAN ATTENDANCE AT THE HUGE PAKISTANI RECEPTION AND DINNER WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE PERIOD SINCE THE 1973 REVOLUTION (THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS OF THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL WERE FESTIVELY LIGHTED FOR THE OCCASION). IT INCLUDED VICE PRESIDENT SYED ABDULILAH, MINISTER OF STATE ABDUL MAJID, NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTER GHULAM HAIDER RASSULI, AND CHIEF OF STAFF ABDUL AZIZ.

2. ALSO ON MARCH 23, THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED, PUSHTU-LANGUAGE DAILY "JAMHOURIAT" ("REPUBLIC") RAN A LARGE FRONT-PAGE PHOTOGRAPH OF PAKISTANI PRESIDENT FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY AND A WARM EDITORIA ON AFGHAN-PAKISTANI FRIENDSHIP.

3. COMMENT: THIS WAS ANOTHER WELCOME SIGN THAT PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD DAOUD FIRMLY INTENDS TO KEEP ALIVE -- AND VERY PUBLIC -- THE "SPIRIT OF KABUL" DETENTE WITH PAKISTAN.

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